

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

11/14/83

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

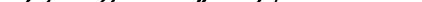
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. GMB 0031-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p>Complete if Known</p>
<p>Application Number</p>				10/706,978
<p>Filing Date</p>				November 14, 2003
<p>First Named Inventor</p>				Tatsuya ARAO et al.
<p>Group Art Unit</p>				2812
<p>Examiner Name</p>				Richard A. Booth
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number
				0756-7219

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Office ³	Number ⁴				

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		T2

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	05/03/02
-----------------------	---	--------------------	----------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

